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- 1. Acknowledgment Post Card;
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RESPONSE TO FILING OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.63

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Sir:

On March 27, 2001, the above-identified application was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, under Rule 1.53(b) Missing Parts.

Enclosed at this time is an original declaration, which includes the signatures of the nine inventors.

Also attached for filing is the original fully executed Assignment for the above-identified application with the required Recordation Form Cover Sheet.

Formal drawings will be timely filed.

The fee of \$170.00 representing both the Surcharge of \$130.00 and Assignment fee of \$40.00 is to be charged to Deposit Account No.: 09-0468. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

A copy of the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted", date

mailed May 21, 2001, is also attached as per your instructions.

Respectfully submitted, Attorney for the Applicants

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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